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1. SUMMARY: MEETINGS HELD THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY MORNING AND MONDAY PRODUCED NO SURPRISES IN EITHER POSITIONS TAKEN BY VARIOUS DELEGATIONS OR IN RESULTS REACHED BY THE GROUP. END SUMMARY.

2. ON GENERAL DISCUSSION OF TEXT AND PREPARATIONS FOR GENEVA (REFTEL): A) FRG SIMPLY NOTED THAT THEY EXPECT GDR TO BE AT GENEVA. B) THE GROUP DECIDED THAT ITS COUNTER-PROPOSAL IS TO BE A TACTICAL DOCUMENT THAT SHOULD BE TABLED IN GENEVA. C) CONTRARY TO US DESIRES, BUT AS EXPECTED, INJECTION OF INTERMODALISM INTO CODE RECEIVED COLD RECEPTION. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, MCQUEEN DECIDED TO RETURN TO THIS LATER: D) WE ALSO RAISED ISSUE OF MAKING CODE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO INDEPENDENT CARRIERS AS WELL (AS SUGGESTED BY INDUSTRY IN APRIL 25 MEETING). GENERAL BELIEF HOWEVER WAS THAT SUCH SUGGESTION OUTSIDE SCOPE AND PURPOSE OF CODE. WE DID NOT PRESS POINT. E) EXACT LANGUAGE

REGARDING " SHIPPERS OR SHIPPERS REPRESENTATIVES" WILL BE DISCUSSED AGAIN LATER IN WEEK. F) FINALLY, REGARDING THE GENERALIZED ISSUES, THE JAPANESE AGREED TO DELETE ALL REFERENCES TO " DEVELOPING COUNTRIES".

3. HIGHLIGHTS ON SPECIFIC NUMBERED PARAGRAPH: A) DRAFTING GROUP APPOINTED (INCLUDING US, GREECE, FRANCE AND NORWAY) TO ATTEMPT SETTLE QUESTION OF OPEN CONFERENCES (PARA 1). B) PARAS 3 AND 13 DISCUSSED TOGETHER BUT NO AGREEMENT ON QUESTION OF OPEN CONFERENCES AND RELATION BETWEEN CONFERENCE AND POOL (THIS NOW BEING CONSIDERED BY DRAFTING GROUP). US DEL STILL SEEKING FORMULA ON HOW TO REFER TO CHARTERED VESSELS IN PARA 4; BELIEVE WE WILL BE SUCCESSFUL. C) PARAS 7-12; 14-17- AGREED UPON WITH MINOR CHANGES EITHER PROPOSED BY OR SUPPORTED BY US. D) 18 - DELETED. SAME CHANGE TO 18 B. E) 19- REFERENCE TO GOV' TS DELETED. F) 20- LANGUAGE CHANGED TO " SHALL NOT BE INCONSISTENT". G) 21- DELETED. H) 22-1 CHANGED TO SOME DEGREE, BUT WITHIN US DESIRES I) 23-32 - PROBLEM WITH DECIDING ON SCOPE OF LOYALTY AGREEMENTS, DUAL RATE VERSUS DEFERRED REBATE (OR IMMEDIATE REBATE). POSSIBLE IMPASSE LEFT TO DRAFTING GROUP ON QUESTION OF " NOT CONTRARY TO NATIONAL LEGISLATION, ETC." J) PARA 33 - LAST SENTENCE DELETED; NO REAL PROBLEMS WITH 34-35; 36 AND 37 DELETED. K) NO PROBLEMS (MINOR CHANGES) WITH PARAS 39-40. L) SECTION ON PROMOTIONAL FREIGHT RATES (43-48) WENT SMOOTHLY WITH US PROPOSAL FOR 43 ACCEPTED. GROUP (INCLUDING US) FINALLY ACCEPTED 45 B. PARAS 47 AND 48 WITH US SPONSORED AND SUPPORTED DELETIONS ALSO ACCEPTED. M) SECTION ON SURCHARGES (49-54). US AGREED TO KEEPING JAPAN'S LAST SENTENCE PARA 49. PARAS 50-53 WENT SMOOTHLY WITH ONLY MINOR CHANGES. PARA 54 RETAINED WITH CHANGE OF WORD " REQUEST" (LINE 2) TO " ADVANCE NOTICE" ; REFERENCE MADE TO PARA 54 IN SECOND SENTENCE OF PARA 49. US DEL SATISFIED. N) PARA 55 A, AMENDED WITH CLARIFYING LANGUAGE; PARA 56 AMENDED WITH US SPONSORED ADDITION OF REFERENCE TO REGIONAL PRACTICES. O) PARAS 57 AND 58 WILL BE WORKED ON LATER WHEN DISPUTE PROCEDURE IS COVERED. P) PARA 59 ACCEPTED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WITH US AMENDMENT, BUT DIFFICULTY FORESEEN IN HAVING PARA 60 DELETED AS INSTRUCTED. MATTER STILL BEING CONSIDERED BY SG. Q) SECTION E. II (PARAS 61-64) CURRENTLY BEING DISCUSSED. WE HAVE SUCCEEDED IN HAVING PARA 62 DELETED AND 63 RETAINED AS IS, BUT NEGOTIATING ACCEPTABLE WORDING FOR PARA 61. PARA 6

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